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Hoopeston youth groups to merge into new identity

Two Hoopeston youth groups are merging into one.

The local YMCA program and Boys and Girls Club have become the Hoopeston Area Youth Club.

Hoopeston Area School Superintendent Mark Conolly made the announcement at Thursday's school board meeting.

Funding needed for each group was the factor behind merging the organizations. "The bottom line is the fundraising efforts of both groups was sub-par," Conolly said. The Boys and Girls Club has spent four to five years trying to get on solid financial foot-

ing while money raised for the YMCA was used to fund participation by youth in programs, he said.

The new group will not have ties to either the YMCA or Boys and Girls Club national organization and will use money from fundraising to promote programs for local youngsters.

The Hoopeston Area Youth Club will not focus solely on Hoopeston youngsters but will include Milford and Rossville-Alvin young people, as well.

In other business, the board:

- heard about an after-school program for Honeywell
- See YOUTH on other side

Area schools, healthcare foundation to sponsor KidCare

Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation and Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin schools are hosting Project KidCare Photo ID events.

The project provides head-and-shoulders photographs of children placed in a booklet with room for current vital statistics.

The event will be held Nov. 27 at Honeywell School; Nov. 28 and 29 at Maple School and Nov. 30 at Rossville Grade School. Parents who want identification booklets for children not attending these schools may take their child to an open KidCare from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 in the health center community room.

Project KidCare was developed by the Polaroid Corporation in conjunction with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. It is designed to raise awareness of child safety and provide parents with an effective tool to aid law enforcement authorities in the search for a missing child.

"According to the U.S. Department of Justice, over one million children are reported missing in our

country each year," said Steve Margevich, foundation director. "We believe that increasing awareness about missing children has never been more critical and we're pleased we can play a role in helping parents safeguard their children."

One in seven missing children is found because of a photograph distributed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, making a standardized, current photograph the single most important tool to finding a missing child.

"Everyone has pictures of their children but most parents don't have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing," said Ernest Allen of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head and shoulder photograph of the child. The picture should be stored in a safe place with the vital statistics of the child at the time the photo was taken."

For more information on the KidCare events, contact Margevich at (217) 283-4242.

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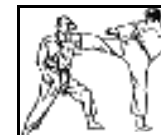
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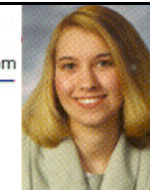
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Friday, Nov. 24

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Tuesday Night Classic League Standings 11/7/00

1. Production Tooling	148	104
2. Danny's Sign Shop	148	104
3. Ross Electric	144	108
4. Crop Production Service	143	109
5. Hoopeston Weather Line	141½	110½
6. Ferdinand Construction	141	111
7. Pla-Mor Lanes	134½	117
8. O'Malley Insurance	8	244

High Team Game: Crop Production 822; **High Team Series:** Ferdinand Construction 3,167; **High Ind. Game:** Eric Gress 249; **High Individual Series:** Jay Ferdinand 865.

Games over 200: Dave Hughes 202; Doug Wagoner 234; Randy Hiltz 213, 213; Bob Butterworth 234, 212, 203; Dave Carter 215, 203; Jay Ferdinand 233, 243; Rick Wieck 212; Jeff Gaffney 219; Joe Gaffney 205; Steve McKinney 201; Jeremy Gaddis 201, 211; Hank Longfellow 225; Eric Gress 249, 208, 201; Tony Gress 222, 226; Will Bruens 211; Bob Bruens 211,

Police News



A **39-year-old** man reported Sunday that someone took a Motor Guide trolling motor from a boat in his yard. The theft occurred in the 400 block of North Front.

A **32-year-old** man reported Sunday that someone took an amplifier from a 1987 Dodge parked in the 800 block of East Seminary.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 9

Nothing to report.

Nov. 10

Admitted: Hazel Haire, Robert Quakenbush, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Evelyn Swartz, Adeline Emrick.

Nov. 11

Admitted: Sanford Gooden, Edwin Neathery, Hoopeston; Shannon Anderson, Rankin.

Discharged: Hazel Haire, Robert Quakenbush.

Nov. 12

Admitted: Doyle Dazey, Milford.

Discharged: none.

Bowling Scores



221; Todd Keith 249.

Series over 800: Bob Butterworth 808, Dave Carter 812, Jay Ferdinand 863, Eric Gress 838, Tony Gress 819, Todd Keith 809.

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 11/6/00

1. R&R Body Shop	18	9
2. Community Bank	17	10
3. Pin Pals	16	11
4. Rethelford Carpeting	15	14
5. Main Street Travel	15	14
6. B.J.'s Pump	14	13
7. Gillins Oil	14	13
8. Kankakee Federal	14	13
9. Weber's Drug Store	12	15
10. Family Affair	10	17
11. Gutter Balls	9	18
12. The Scramblers	8	19

Youth continued from other side

students that will help with homework and other needs. Students will meet from 3-5 p.m. twice weekly. The school has requested money from the Grant township Community Fund for the program, said principal Linda Sheppard.

- learned schools will celebrate American Education Week this week.
- approved \$3,956 for participation in the Vermilion County Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A. R.E.) program.
- learned the district will become a member of the Lincoln Trail Library System, making it eligible to apply for grants of \$50,000 or more to improve library facilities. Membership is free. The district will have "developmental status" in the organization.
- Passed the annual tax levy. This year's amount is \$2,568,354.

Weather



Mostly cloudy, windy, flurries today. High 47. Tonight, clearing. Low 25. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 42, low 30.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

High Team Game: Pin Pals 1,155, R&R Body Shop 1,105, Rethelford Carpeting 1,042; **High Team Series:** Pin Pals 3,210, Rethelford Carpeting 3,060, R&R Body Shop 3,041.

High Individual Game: Kathy Knake 233, T. Bell/L. Warner 199, Kathy Knake 194; **High Individual Series:** Kathy Knake 571, Linda Warner 556, Patti Lowe 535.

Games over 200: Kathy Knake 233.

Series over 500: Patty Cappellano 502, Patti Lowe 535, Barb Rethelford 504, Nancy Yergler 500, Terri Bell 521, Linda Warner 556, Glenda Reed 532, Kathy Knake 571, Tracy Lawson 524.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League

Standings 11/9/00

1. Rex's	16	8
2. Knuth's	15	9
3. 4 MRS	14	10
4. Pla-Mor Lanes	14	10
5. Crunch's	14	10
6. Gress I	11	13
7. H&R Block	10½	13½
8. Bye	2½	21½

High Team Game: 4 MRS 830; **High Team Series:** 4 MRS 2,381; **High Individual Game:** Glenda Reed 199; **High Individual Series:** Glenda Reed 541.

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